













Shakopee Weekly Argus.

SAINT PAUL & ST. LOUIS CITY RAILROAD.

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TOWN & COUNTY.

Thursday, Aug. 5, 1893.

Wheat things in this market 1.00 @ 1.05; oats, 65 cents; butter, 20 to 25 cents.

SOFT COUNTRY HARVEST.—The crop is all harvested and has proved to be a good crop, the heads being well filled and the grain plump. The farmers are cutting their oats this week, which we understand is also a good crop, most of the oats being thick, tall and well filled. The early sown wheat is also ripe and is being harvested. The refreshing rain of Sunday last was very beneficial to the corn crop and gardens, and done but little damage to the small grain. Some of the heaviest wheat on timber farms is partially lodged, but will not do much harm. We think we can safely say that crops are looking better and promise a larger yield than for a number of years back.

MARKET FAIR.—On Monday last a large number of our farmers were in town attending the monthly fair. A great many horses and cattle were on the ground, but buyers not being very numerous few sales were made. A considerable amount of household and kitchen furniture was sold at auction, and some horse trading was done. The next fair will probably be better attended, as our farmers by that time will have more leisure.

Melodone for Sale.—I offer for sale an excellent Melodone—manufactured by Prescott & Bros. It is a fine toned instrument and in good order. For particulars inquire at the Argus office.

Mrs. E. H. PETTIBOX.

PERSONAL.—Lewis D. Dent and wife returned from Illinois last week, where they have been visiting relatives since June 21st. Mr. Dent informs us that crops in Central and Northern Illinois are very much damaged by the continued rains, many fields of corn not having been plowed or cultivated in any manner on account of the wet weather. The oldest settlers of Illinois claim that there has been more rain this summer than for many years past.

Mr. E. E. Miller, Agent for Johnson's Family Atlas of the World, is in town and will give our citizens an opportunity to examine the work. This work comes very highly recommended and also shows for itself that it is a first class work and worthy of a place in every family. We hope to see it liberally patronized. We have examined this Atlas, and take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

Charles B. Tyler of Belle Plaine, gave us a call yesterday. He reports that business is lively in that place.

Our friend Morris C. Russell, has given up the printing business and commenced to open up a big farm in Reville county, near Lake Preston. Morris, we wish you success.

John V. Faith, formerly publisher of this paper, is now publishing the Democrat at Clarion, Iowa. John proposes to run for the Legislature "if Wheeler is nominated" by the Republicans. He says:

"Should Wheeler get the nomination, we shall become a candidate for nomination by the Democracy. We shall ignore politics, and enter the campaign upon the broad and comprehensive platform of 'Opposition to Wheeler upon all questions, but not care a darn what they say,' and upon that line shall we fight it out. When we're after you."

Go in, John, and "fight it out." We hope you'll win.

Report of Shakopee School No. 1, for the term commencing May 10th and closing July 30th, 1893.

PRINCIPAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Number of Boys enrolled, 24

Number of Girls enrolled, 35

Total, 59

Average attendance, 21 12/29

100 denotes perfect in Department, attendance or honor.

Attendance and Scholarship:

Att. Sch. Att. Sch.

Frederic French, 100 98 98 98

Maggie Patterson, 100 97 97 97

Eva Brown, 100 97 97 97

Charlie Spencer, 100 97 97 97

James Lord, 80 95 95 95

Charlie Marcus, 94 100 100 100

Willie Marcus, 91 100 100 100

James Wakefield, 81 80 80 80

Clara Elliott, 100 93 93 93

Harvey Blaisdell, 100 93 93 93

Frank Sherman, 100 93 93 93

Charlie Storer, 100 93 93 93

Ellen Harvey, 100 93 93 93

Elizabeth French, 100 93 93 93

Emily Brown, 100 93 93 93

Willie Marcus not absent during Term.

H. S. HINOX, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number of Boys enrolled, 30

Number of Girls enrolled, 22

Total, 52

Average attendance, 31 17/29

ROLL OF HONOR.

Otto Hartman, 100 82 82 82

Henry Marcus, 100 99 99 99

Emma Buesse, 100 99 99 99

Jennie Brown, 100 93 93 93

Frank Wilder, 100 93 93 93

Adolph Hartman, 100 91 91 91

Robert Boggs, 100 91 91 91

Kate Corbett, 100 91 91 91

Joseph Goheen, 100 84 84 84

Elizabeth French, 100 82 82 82

Charles Wade, 100 91 91 91

William Wade, 100 91 91 91

Lily Lisbon, 100 86 86 86

Louis Brown, 100 94 94 94

John Corbett, 100 86 86 86

Benny Buesse, 100 93 93 93

Emil Buesse, 100 93 93 93

Henry Marcus not absent during term.

Ora M. Brown, Teacher.

School Exhibition at Glendale.

EDITOR SHAKOPEE ARGUS: Dear Sir:

Last week I had an invitation to attend or make my appearance at the school room of East Glendale, to enjoy the pleasure of being present at the Exhibition closing the summer term of Miss Kate C. Taylor's school. I cannot here express my astonishment when on my arrival at the school ground one of the grandest sights I ever had the pleasure of witnessing was to be seen. The children of the school were seated around a stage erected expressly for that purpose, with their precursors standing in the center greeting her friends (of whom she has many) as they continued to pour into the enclosure. The enclosure was erected a few yards distant from the school house. It had a very attractive appearance, being nicely decorated with green boughs. At 2 o'clock precisely this highly accomplished young lady announced to us that the exhibition was about to begin. I will here give you the programme as near as I could note it from the stage as each piece was acted:

Song—"We come with songs to greet you," by children of the school.

Dialogue—Examination Day at Madam Savant's. Characters: "Madam Savant," Miss Taylor; "Miss Almona Malvina Spriggs," Maggie A. Nixon; "Kate Higley," Flora McCall; "Maud Muller," Hannah McCall; "Ada Sinclair," Della McCall; "Miss Percy," Kate A. Nixon.

Declaration—Boquet of Flowers, Cassie McCall.

Dialogue—Faith, Hope and Charity, by Sarah Boylan, Cassie McCall and Lizzie Burns.

Song—Watching for Pa, by the children of the school.

Declaration—I knew it came from Paris, by Annie McCall.

Tea Party—Characters: Mrs. Partington, Hannah McCall; Mrs. Tucker, Flora McCall; Mrs. Brown, Della McCall; Mrs. Wiggins, Maggie A. Nixon.

Declaration—Our Country, Peter Lalonde.

Song by request—The Gypsy's Warning, by children of the school.

Dialogue—The Bery of 1's, by eight little girls.

Declaration—Scenes of Childhood, by Lizzie L. Burns.

Song—School Days, by the children of the school.

May Queen—Kate A. Nixon.

Declaration—The Ungrateful Guest, Mary Boylan.

Comical Dialogue—Husband, James Sullivan; Wife, Maggie A. Nixon.

Declaration—The Kite, Willie J. Burns.

Song—I live for those who love me, by children of the school.

Dialogue—The Letter Carrier, by James Sullivan and John McGrath.

Declaration—Bee, Clock and Broom, by Cassie McCall, Sarah A. Boylan and Lizzie L. Burns.

Song—Come Cheerful Companions, or Good-bye Friends, by the school children.

In my endeavoring to give Miss Taylor and her pupils the praise that is due to them, I will only succeed like the pedant in Hierocles, when offering his house for sale carried a brick in his pocket full of specimens. I have been to school exhibitions in large cities, but the speaking and singing at the Glendale School Exhibition has eclipsed everything I have ever witnessed. Miss Maggie Nixon and Miss Hannah McCall have done credit to wards their parents and friends that shall never be forgotten. I could never tire writing on that subject, but as the poet says—

"If all the earth were paper,

And there were no end to the ink,

What all the trees were bread and cheese,

And all the birds were ink,

What all the world were ink,

And all the world were ink,

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**Dry Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hats, Caps,  
BOOTS and SHOES  
DRESS  
GOODS,  
YANKEE NOTIONS,  
Queensware,  
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Cutlery,  
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Painting promptly and satisfac-  
torily done. Shop on the corner  
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First Street, SHAKOPEE, MINN.  
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Spring and Summer Styles  
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Clothing made to order on short notice.  
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MACHINES, and will sell them at manufacturer  
price. Sale room at my clothing store.

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Without Transfer of Passengers or Baggage.  
Making this the most comfortable, expeditious, and  
only direct route to  
**CLEVELAND, ERIE, DUNKIRK, BUFFALO**  
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New York and New England.

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First Street,  
SHAKOPEE, MINN.  
Keeps a large stock of  
**Toys**  
—AND—  
**Yankee Notions,  
Dried and Green Fruits,  
PIPERIES and TOBACCO,  
CANDIES & NUTS.**  
Also a large assortment of  
**PLAIN AND FANCY  
CONFECTIONERY.**  
Prices always as low as the state of the  
market will afford.

**The Democratic Party.**

It seems to be the mission of some men  
to create factions and invent new political  
machinery merely for the purpose of ex-  
periment; and of late certain politicians  
have made spasmodic attempts to remodel  
the democratic party, and provide it with  
a new name, new issues and a new organi-  
zation. In the present state of affairs we  
cannot see that any benefit could possibly  
result from organic changes in the body  
of the old democracy. We might, with  
more propriety than some who have done  
it, suggest plans, and propose new policy.  
We also declare one issue dead, another  
unalterably decided by the force of arms,  
and another, the only living topic of the  
future. The Alabama question is yet  
pending. Our financial condition is far  
from being satisfactory; the civil service  
is in great disorder; our government  
itself is threatened with a total change of  
its original democratic character. Opposi-  
te interests in regard to such vexed  
matters, together with palpable errors and  
criminal tendencies in the administration  
of public affairs, would in former times  
have been quite sufficient to divide the  
nation into two parties so widely equal  
that either might with the same assurance  
expect success in an election; and any  
one of these issues would have given vi-  
tality to a new party. Not one of the  
questions, which previous to the rebellion  
divided the nation into political parties  
approached in significance any of those  
which in our day are undecided and await  
a final settlement. No one of them, ex-  
cept the question of slavery, so deeply  
involved the future of the country, as the  
attempts of congress to deprive the vari-  
ous states of their political power, and  
wrest from them important constitutional  
privileges. Not one of them was so signifi-  
cant as the creation of an immense army  
of officers under the entire control of the  
party in power. Nor were any of the old  
issues ever fraught with such danger as the  
founding of a financial aristocracy.

None were so difficult of solution as the  
liquidation of our national debt without  
sacrificing vital interests of large classes  
of citizens, and the oppression of states.  
None of the questions ever equal in im-  
portance of interest the removal of foreign  
elements of population, and the elevation  
of negroes to equality with the whites  
which threatened to revolutionize our  
society and effect the stability of govern-  
ment. Nor it is plain that these questions  
have not awakened the political apprehen-  
sion of the nation to such an extent as to  
result in new parties. They are cast aside  
as being scarcely worthy of consideration,  
and form what may be likened to a heap  
of neglected merchandise which cannot  
find a purchaser. The huge piles of goods  
manufactured at random, when the people  
were crazy to buy everything, remain un-  
touched, because everybody has more  
pressing employment for his money. In  
like manner were mountains of difficulties  
created by a reckless party, which under  
the pretense of saving the country, dis-  
carded and displaced the materials of  
which our political structure is composed,  
creating such confusion, that even a con-  
gressional despotism seemed less to be  
desired than any systematic attempt to  
restore order.

Every bungling politician had en-  
deavored to play the statesmanship into  
disrepute, at the same time creating such  
fear of any new experiment that arbitrary  
rule eventually supplanted constitutional  
law. Congressional usurpation became  
permanent, and the indifference of the  
nation to any established principle of  
government grew almost universal. Now  
indifference is not fertile of sound ideas,  
and in such soil new parties do not origi-  
nate. The democracy do not even appear  
anxious to be transmitted into another  
organization. The principles of that party  
are as vital today as ever. They might  
gain favor in the eyes of the multitude  
by assuming some new features, such as  
in the course of time may be required to  
adapt them to new circumstances, but a  
better name can not be found for their  
patriotism than democracy; nor can any  
safer platform be imagined than the old  
democratic doctrine that laws should be  
obeyed in order that we may be free men  
—but the laws should be made for the  
benefit of all, and never assume the char-  
acter of privileges for only a few.

With such principles a party can safely  
wait for an opportunity to show its strength  
and exercise its influence without exhort-  
ing, and attempting to force new  
issues upon the people. If during the  
debacle of the radical party, the people  
would act as though, in addition to the  
bill of rights, there is also a bill of civil  
duties in the constitution, no one need  
think of reorganizing the democratic  
party. On the doomsday of our present  
political rulers it will possess the same  
vigor as when this Government was es-  
tablished upon its principles.

From the Minnesota People.  
**Scott County.**

We have just returned from a trip among  
the Sunday Schools of Scott County.

At Blakely, a new town just springing  
up on the Rago City R. R., we found an  
interesting little school, under the man-  
agement of Mr. Jean, Mrs. Parker, and  
Mrs. McKnight. We have seldom met a  
more orderly and well behaved set of chil-  
dren. These earnest workers are doing a  
good thing for the children of that  
place, in laying deep and broad the  
foundation. After generations will have  
cause to bless their memories.

Blakely is a business point, backed up  
by a very fine farming section. It is the  
point where the noon train meets, and  
where passengers dine and take supper.

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SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1869.

NO. 30.

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MEDICINES,  
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Kept by any one House in this State  
outside of St. Paul, and we can, will, and  
do sell the same lower than the same qual-  
ity of Goods can be purchased in this  
County.

**White Lead!**

We are Agents for Davis, Chamber &  
Co., and Collier Lead and Oil Company,  
manufacturers of the best White Lead, and  
we will guarantee its purity.

**Linseed Oil.**

We sell none but Blatchford's Manu-  
facture, which is evidence of its purity.  
Our Lead, Oil, Glass, and Seal we will  
sell at St. Paul prices.

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is sold at less price per roll than the same  
can be bought in St. Paul.

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full and complete. No store in the State  
has any larger assortment, and we write  
ourselves on buying strictly pure goods.  
Purchasers and consumers, if obliged to  
use Medicines, can rely on getting at our  
Store as pure goods as we can buy.

**SEEDS.**

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in fact we guarantee and warrant them.  
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12 years, and our reputation as seed men  
is well known.

Our stock of WINES are of the Cali-  
fornia Wines. Our WHISKY is the  
"Old Crow," and we guarantee its purity.  
We have sold seeds to this community for  
12 years, and our reputation as seed men  
is well known.

**Fancy Goods.**

Our stock is so large, and embraces  
such a variety of Goods, that it is a pleas-  
ure to inspect them.

**VARNISHES.**

We keep all kinds, and the amount of  
our sales assure us of their glowing satis-  
faction, both as regards price and quality.

**Sheeting Paper.**

We are Agents for its sale in our County,  
and it is furnished at manufacturer prices.

Returning thanks to the people of this  
County for the favor of their patronage  
for the past twelve years, we shall endeav-  
or, by liberal dealing, close attention to  
business, and courtesy, to merit a con-  
tinuance of the same.

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is to every Lady, Gentleman or Youth.  
Examine for yourself, and be convinced that it  
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Journal and many other Chromes are on hand.  
L. FRANK & CO., Boston.

**The Coming City on Lake Superior.**

The Detroit Advertiser is enthusiastic  
over the prospects of the region to be  
opened by the railroad to the new City of  
Duluth on Lake Superior. It says: "This  
city will be, when the Northern Pacific  
Railroad is completed, within five days of  
Peking's Sound twenty days of Canton China  
and fifteen days of Liverpool. To it will flow  
(for being at the top of the water system of  
the lakes, it can have no rival) not only the  
trade and products of a country so vast that its aggregate  
will almost defy calculation. New York,  
Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago,  
and nearly all our great American cities  
struggled for and undersold each other in  
meeting the trade wants of the 40,000,000  
of people now occupying the settled por-  
tion of this continent. But as large a popu-  
lation as this will some day occupy a  
region of country whose gateway for pro-  
duce to the markets of the world will be  
at the head of Lake Superior. This vast  
region of country, whose water outlet and  
commercial current is over and through  
the great lakes, comprises Dakota, Mon-  
tana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, and  
Oregon, in the United States; and Assin-  
aboine, and Saskatchewan in the British  
Possessions, giving an area of 20,000,000  
square miles, the large portion of which  
is equal to any on the American continent  
for the production of breadstuffs; and with  
the extension of the railroad now in op-  
eration in the State of Minnesota, and the  
building of the Northern Pacific, there is  
no good reason to doubt that within the  
next twenty-five years this region of country  
will contain a population of 20,000,000 of  
people, who will produce for export, at a  
low estimate 300,000,000 bushels of wheat  
and other cereals, besides developing an  
immense manufacturing and mining interest,  
whose value can hardly be over estimated.

**The Japanese at Home.**

Arriving as we did from China, the land  
of purples and yellow silks, we were at  
once struck with the fresh, ruddy com-  
plexions, and in many instances well-cut  
features of the Japanese. Besides the differ-  
ence in their personal appearance, they offer a  
marked contrast to the Chinese in manner  
and bearing. In place of the cringing ap-  
pearance of the latter, they carry them-  
selves as becomes men, fearlessly and up-  
rightly look you straight in the face, and  
consider themselves inferior to none. The bet-  
ter class are a fine bold set of men. Like knights  
of old, they are ever ready to avenge a  
wrong, or even to provoke a quarrel, and  
with their terrible two-handed swords would  
be any thing but contemptible antagonists  
in hand-to-hand fighting. Their manners  
are polished to the extreme. As a rule they  
are exceedingly good natured, and have a  
keen sense of the ridiculous—rather too  
much so for we believe that if the most  
difficult son, possessed of the greatest filial  
piety, were to see his father die, he could  
not repress a laugh if the old gentleman  
were to do so in a comical way. The Jap-  
anese ladies are almost as fair skinned as  
the sisters of the West. Some of them are  
very beautiful, and they are perfectly ac-  
quainted with the art of dressing. They  
flowing robes displaying in its own grace-  
fulness the model that nature has adopted,  
and which owe to the intricate and com-  
plex folds of the kimono, and the variety of  
pretty captivating manners, and a language  
moving and soft as Italian, the laughter  
lingeringly of the rising sun have many  
times reminded me of the Japanese. No one  
has been in Japan who deny their claim to  
beauty.—LYMAN ALDER, in Harper's  
Magazine for August.

**Columbus.**

The question of Columbus's birthplace has  
been so long and so hotly contested, that it  
has become a subject of general interest.  
A succession of pamphlets, and a  
dozen different Italian villages to be  
the birthplace of the great navigator, but still  
archaeologists were divided on the subject,  
when, at a comparatively recent period,  
the discovery of the will in which Columbus  
bequeathed part of his property to the  
bank of Genoa, conclusively settled the  
point in favor of that city. "Thence I  
came," he says, "and there was I born." As  
to the date of his birth, there is no such  
direct evidence, and conjectures and in-  
ferences, founded on various statements in  
his own writings, and in those of his  
contemporaries, range over the twenty years  
from 1450 to 1460, in attempting to ascer-  
tain the precise time of his appearance in  
the world. Mr. Irving adopts the earlier  
of these two dates, upon the authority of  
a remark by Bernard de Cando, the curate of  
Palacios, which speaks of the death of  
Columbus in the year 1506, "a good old  
age, being seventy years old a little more  
or less." But this statement, which is  
vague, and this is, moreover, inconsistent  
with several passages in Columbus's  
own letters. And the evidence of the  
ancient authorities who speak of him as  
being in point, rather to the year 1417 or  
1418 as the probable date.

How does it happen, however, when  
chances to stay out late (which of course  
is often), that upon retiring as quietly  
as possible, with your boots off, every door  
cracks ten times as much as usual, and the  
stairs go off like a battery of artillery? For  
a correct solution of the mystery, we will  
feel everlastingly obliged.

**THE REASONS WHY?**

Some of the reasons why Dr. Roback's Blood Pills  
are so popular, and why they are so successful, are  
because they can be employed in all cases where a  
purgative is required, and are perfectly safe, and  
do not produce any of the usual effects of  
the cathartic and laxative, removing the bile and  
acid from the system.

Because, in taking them, they do not interfere  
with the regular functions of the bowels, but  
simply cleanse the system, and leave the bowels  
in a healthy condition.

Because they are made with and without  
sugar coating, thus adapting them to the use of every  
body.

Because they being purely vegetable, are perfectly  
harmless, and can be taken by children or adults at  
pleasure.

Because they are perfectly adapted to the use of  
those who are afflicted with constipation, and who  
suffer from the various ailments which result there-  
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Until the permanent building for the purpose can be completed, the school will occupy, as temporary quarters, what is known as the "Steam House" this has been entirely remodeled and refitted, and will afford sufficient accommodations for the school at present. The site, with its ample grounds, is one of the finest in the country. It is a high river bluff, commanding a wide prospect, and is just enough away from the business portion of St. Cloud to be free from its noise and dust, and to have all the advantages that proximity can give it.

There are two terms, of twenty weeks each, in the year. The first term commences on Wednesday, September 14th, 1899, and ends Wednesday, February 14th, 1900. The second term commences Wednesday, February 16th, 1900, and ends Wednesday, July 14th, 1900.

Good board can be obtained in private families at from three to three and one-half dollars per week; this does not include fuel or lights. A few rooms in the school building can be occupied by students wishing to board themselves. The expense of living is thus much reduced. Tuition is free to all who are admitted to the school. Text books are also furnished to the student, and no charge made for their use. They are to be paid for if lost or seriously injured.

Students must be at least sixteen years of age; of good moral character; must pass an examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and the elements of grammar. Will be admitted only at the commencement of the term, and be required to remain until the close of it; and must signify in writing an intention to teach in the schools of the state at least two years. The time may be shortened somewhat to those who enter well prepared, and will be lengthened for those who do not come up to the standard.

Recommendations will be given by the principal to those desiring students who are not able to remain long enough to complete the course.

Missus. The roof of the main building of the Railroad Company's big hotel is now going on; the floors are all laid by the 1st of September. Mr. J. H. B. Sargent will get possession of the whole house—and have a chance to open up—in as rich a manner as he chooses. Superintendent Hoyt early in the week raised the American flag upon the cupola in token of his victory over that Napaist roof. The building looks very well indeed, and already is an object of much admiration by visitors and citizens.

Wm. Nettleton sold this week to John Drew, twenty-five feet front on Superior Street for \$750; and the 30x140 feet lot on the corner of First and Superior, and East Second Avenue for \$400.

George B. Sargent sold this week \$9 by 100 feet on First Street for \$900. Also the Clark House and lot on First Avenue West, 25x55 feet, near the Hotel for \$1200, and a lot on Fourth Street for \$300.

The lumber and timber for the other new hotel, to be built by Gen. Sargent, 80 feet front by 32, with a wing 35 feet, is being hauled out; and the doors and windows are expected daily.

Hors.—S. W. Stone has ten acres of hope, which promise an excellent yield, considering the fact that they were not cultivated at all this year. An extensive hop dealer who has been recently with a view to purchase, declared that the yield would be 800 pounds to the acre, and that they were worth 25 cents per pound. Two thousand dollars is not a bad thing to have off the crop. To a great extent the crop is a failure in the East, and a still greater advance in the price is looked for.—St. Charles Herald.

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# SHAKOPEE ARGUS.

BY HENRY HINDS.  
Thursday, Aug. 26, 1899.

**Another Victim.**—Lafayette Page, the unfortunate engineer who had his leg cut off by the recent accident, a mile and a half above the West St. Paul depot, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, a few minutes past six this morning. He was doing well and his recovery considered almost certain until Monday, when an attack of erysipelas ensued, and he rapidly sank. He leaves a wife and one child, and his home in this State was at Mankato.—*St. Paul Dispatch, 25th.*

**A State Teachers' Institute.**—Continuing in session till the Friday evening following, will commence at St. Peter next Monday, August 28th.

**On Saturday, the 13th,** at Duluth, George Northrup was killed by a Philadelphia rough. The murderer is now in jail at St. Paul.

Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Press.

**FARMINGTON, Aug. 25.**—The storm passed Hastings between 3 and 4 o'clock and was most fearful in power. The Presbyterian church was destroyed by the wind. During the storm boxes, barrels and hogheads were rolled about the streets with fearful violence. On the Vermilion prairie a large amount of water has fallen, but not so much wind as in the region between Hastings and Cottage Grove. The damage must be fearful to the crops.

**Mrs. Burns, aged 60 years,** who disappeared from the residence of her daughter (Mrs. G. H. St. Paul) on Thursday last, was found on Sunday near Stahman's Brewery, on the St. Anthony road. Her limbs were badly scratched by brambles, showing that she had been wandering in the brush. She was very weak and emaciated, and stated that she had subsisted upon water from Thursday until Sunday.

**DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.**—This excellent little periodical is constantly adding to its reputation, and is certainly the most sensible, practical, and best edited of all the juvenile magazines. It is not composed of silly articles, but it enters right into the sympathies, interests, and occupations of its young readers and patrons, allows them to speak for themselves, and stimulates them wonderfully to activity of thought and expression. We consider it the best investment of \$1.50 that any parent can make. Published at 838 Broadway, New York.

**THE LADY'S FASHION** for September contains a handsome story, engraving of Paris, the heroine of the "Merchant of Venice." This is followed by the usual large and brilliant Fashion Plate, with appropriate engravings of a Picnic, and by engravings of Children's Fashions, Young Lady's Toilet, Mantlet, Head-dresses, Bodice, Corset, &c. Among the literary matter are "The Prize of Two Men's Lives," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Ingratitude," by Florence Percy; "Aunt Mabel's Story," by Aunt Alice; "Holland," by Mrs. Henry Wood; "My Catechism and its Consequences," by Harrie Boyer; "Between Two," by Elizabeth Prescott, &c. Published by Deacon and Putnam, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, at \$2.50 a year.

**DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.**—The enterprising publisher of this popular Magazine is the first in the field in announcing, among the inducements to subscribers for the coming year, the finest premium ever yet offered for a single subscription to any magazine in this or any other country. It consists of a copy, attached at ten dollars, of the engraving of which artists were sent for, specially from Europe, to complete Demorest's Monthly in itself by far the most complete and attractive Magazine for ladies published in this country, and requires little extra inducement to persuade them to become subscribers. It is really a saving of money, however, to pay three dollars, and get in addition so valuable a premium—and Mr. Demorest will undoubtedly find his list doubled on the strength of it. Published at 838 Broadway, New York.

**An Iowa town** contains so many candidates for office that the paper proposes to publish their cards wholesale for a two-cent postage stamp each.

**In Probate Court,** County of Scott, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the application of Sarah Ann Smith, Guardian of Nancy Catherine Smith and John Smith, minor heirs of Hubert Smith, deceased, to sell the real estate of said minors.

On reading and filing the petition of said Guardian for license to sell the real estate of her said wards; It is ordered, that the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of said wards, be and appear before L. R. Hawkins, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said county of Scott, at the Probate Office at Shakopee in said county, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Guardian to sell the following described real estate, situate in said county of Scott and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The North half of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter, and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township One hundred and thirteen (113), North of Range Twenty-three (23), West, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less. And it is further ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Order be served on all persons interested in said estate, and the same be published for four successive weeks in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee, in said county of Scott, and circulating in said county, the last of which said publications to be at least fourteen days before the said day of hearing.

Dated at Shakopee, August 23rd, 1899.  
L. R. HAWKINS,  
Judge of Probate.

# SHAKOPEE WEEKLY ARGUS.

VOL. 8. SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1899. NO. 32.

## Sale of State Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public sale of School Lands will be held under the provisions of Chapter XXXVIII of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the County of Scott, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at the usual place of holding Court in the Town of Shakopee, on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., when the following described tracts or parcels of land will be offered, to-wit:

Part of Sec.	Section.	Acres.	Appraised value.	Value improved.
NEW MARKET—TOWN 113, RANGE 21.				
Sec. 10	10	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 11	11	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 12	12	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 13	13	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 14	14	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 15	15	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 16	16	36.00	\$3.00	
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Sec. 25	25	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 26	26	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 27	27	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 28	28	36.00	\$3.00	
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Sec. 41	41	36.00	\$3.00	
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Sec. 95	95	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 96	96	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 97	97	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 98	98	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 99	99	36.00	\$3.00	
Sec. 100	100	36.00	\$3.00	

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PROBATE COURT.  
State of Minnesota,  
County of Scott.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald H. Rorer,  
deceased, Frederick T. Rorer, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order  
of the Probate Court of said County, I will hold a public  
sale of the real estate of said deceased, to-wit: the  
County of Scott, Minnesota, at Shakopee, on the 21st  
day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock P. M., in the  
highest bidder, the following described Real Estate:  
Lot 10, Sec. 10, Twp. 113 N. and R. 21 E. in the 2nd  
Range 23, N. 13th, S. 23rd, Scott County, Minnesota.  
J. E. LEE, Probate Judge.

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

The United States Treasurer received on the 16th another counterfeit \$10 green-back of the twenty-third series, letter C, which, in its distinctive features, varied materially from any other specimens yet printed. The engraving is quite coarse, and does not attempt to imitate the genuine plate at all closely. The vignette of Lincoln is very indifferently engraved, and the scroll-work around the medallion poorly imitated.

The Commissioner of Customs informs the Collector at New York that fees collected under State and municipal law are unconstitutional, and shall hereafter in no instance be collected.

Commissioner Delano has decided that customs, he redeems. A dealer in tobacco applied for the privilege of transporting stamps from a lot of boxes the contents of which had been rendered worthless. The request was denied under no decision.

Customs receipts from August 7 to 14, inclusive, amount to \$3,074,441. A ten dollar note, of the Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, sent to Washington on the 19th, for examination, has been pronounced counterfeit by Treasurer Spinner.

A committee of the New York Stock Exchange recently called on Commissioner Delano and requested him to reconsider his recent decision classing them as bankers, and requiring them to pay that tax. The Commissioner refused to reopen the question, having given it full consideration already.

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### The East.

The tailors' strike in New York city ended on the 14th. Thirty firms had signed the new price list, and forty others had agreed to pay it.

Samuel C. Clemens ("Mark Twain") has purchased the interest of Thomas A. Kennerly in the Buffalo Express, and has taken a position on the editorial staff.

A train was thrown off the Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad track near Dunsmuir, Pa., on the 14th, by coming in contact with a rock which had rolled down the mountain. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers slightly injured.

The National Labor Congress met at Philadelphia on the 14th. Vice-President Lucker in the chair. The day was spent in perfecting an organization, and listening to eulogies on the life and character of its late President, Mr. Wm. H. Sylvester. Susan B. Anthony appeared as a delegate, but was ruled out of the convention. Eight colored delegates, from the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland, were admitted.

Colonel William J. Nagle, formerly of the Irish Brigade, one of the Fenians released some time since from an English prison, was killed by a fall from his residence in New York city on the 14th.

United States Commissioner Osborne, at New York, has discharged Pratt, the alleged Texas rioter, for want of evidence.

In the National Labor Convention on the 17th, the entire afternoon session was consumed in discussing the rights of Miss Anthony to a seat, which was participated in by a very large number of delegates. She was finally admitted by a vote of 53 to 52, several delegates declining to vote.

President Grant and party were in Hingham, Pa., on the 17th, the guests of General Cameron.

The National Educational Convention met at Trenton, N. J., on the 17th. The attendance on the first day was small.

Delegates to the National Temperance Convention to be held in Chicago were appointed by the Massachusetts State Convention, on the 17th.

General John A. Dix was arrested on the 17th, at the suit of John Mitchell, the Irish patriot, who charged him with illegal imprisonment. Mitchell, it will be remembered, was arrested in New York city and imprisoned at Fort Monroe by General Dix, in the summer of 1863, and upon this fact he brings suit for \$25,000 damages. General Dix gave security of \$20,000 to answer the charge.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science met at Salem, Mass., on the 18th.

In the National Labor Convention on the 18th, the vote admitting Miss Anthony was reconsidered, and she was finally rejected by a vote of 63 to 27. This action, it appears, was taken because of her not paying as good prices on her own paper as are paid to female compositors on other papers in New York city, and because of her generally acting against the Woman's Union of that city.

The confession of John Bowen, author of the terrible Carr's Rock disaster, on the Erie Railroad, has been recently published.

The number of enrolled delegates present at the National Educational Convention at Trenton, N. J., on the 19th, was 15,000. Several distinct meetings were held on the evening of the 19th, among them the National Superintendents' Association, American National School Association, and National Teachers' Association.

D. B. Hagar, of Massachusetts, has been elected President of the National Teachers' Association.

The first convention under the new Massachusetts Prohibitory Liquor Law was held in the Superior Court at Boston on the 20th. The jury were out five hours, and defendant was fined \$15 and costs.

President Grant and family arrived at Newport, R. I., on the morning of the 20th, and proceeded to the summer villa of Governor E. D. Morgan.

### The West.

The Evansville and Cairo packet Cumberland exploded her boilers, near Shawneetown, Ill., at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th. Eleven or twenty lives were lost. The boat's books were blown overboard, and the names of the missing could not be ascertained. The boat is a total loss.

Senator Trumbull arrived at Helena, Montana, on the 13th, and was received by a large crowd of citizens.

The French citizens of San Francisco on the 15th celebrated the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Napoleon the First in a becoming manner.

Gov. Baker, of Indiana, declines to send delegates to the St. Louis Convention for

the removal of the National Capital. He leaves the matter in the hands of the people in the several Congressional Districts, who can do as they please about sending delegates.

The Governor of the Territory of Wyoming has issued a proclamation announcing that an election will be held in said territory on the 3d day of September next, for the choice of a delegate to the United States House of Representatives, and of nine Members of the Council, and thirteen members of the House of Representatives of the first Territorial Legislature.

The Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company have received information of a conspiracy among some disaffected men, formerly employed on the road, to burn all bridges and stocks of fuel west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in one night. The company has taken measures to frustrate such designs.

In a prize fight between Tom Allen and Charley Gallagher, on Foster's Island, on the 17th, eleven rounds were fought and both men were terribly punished, Gallagher evidently the more severely. It is alleged that Gallagher's second threw up the sponge after the eleventh round, which ended the combat, but the referee claims that he did not see the sponge thrown up, and hence decided the battle a draw. It was a hard exhibition.

An Alton, Ill., telegram of the 19th says: "The cattle and horses at Monticello are dying off fast. The cattle seem to have a strange disease. Their legs first swell, and soon after the body, and death ensues. The horses have what is called 'mad itch'."

J. Ross Browne arrived in San Francisco from China, on the 19th.

A German family in Chicago were recently suffering from trichina caused by eating raw ham. Cases not fatal.

### The South.

A Richmond telegraph of the 14th says: "It is stated on good authority that General Canby will within ten days, issue a proclamation convening the Legislature, applying the iron-clad oath to the members, and when one cannot take the oath his seat will be given to the candidate who received the next highest vote."

A Chinese immigration agent has made contracts with a number of South Carolina planters to furnish them with Chinese laborers by the first of January next.

Gloomy reports respecting the corn, tobacco and other crops were received from Maryland, Virginia and Georgia on the 16th. In some portions of Maryland rain had not fallen for nine weeks.

On the 16th, the steamboat Havana was burned to the water's edge at Parlor Grove, about twelve miles below Nashville, where she had just landed a picnic party. No one was hurt.

A Washington dispatch of the 17th says that the health of George Peabody, who was at White Sulphur Springs, was no better. He was more feeble than when he arrived at the Springs, and those who are most intimate with him state that he is fast filling his days.

A Washington telegram of the 17th says: "A gentleman recently elected to the Virginia State Senate visited the Secretary of War to-day, and states that he received satisfactory assurances that the Spanish war will be required of members elected to the Legislature."

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., on the 18th, says General Canby has decided that twelve months' residence in the State is necessary as a qualification to Senators and Members of the House of Delegates.

The Congressional election in Georgia will not take place until November, 1870, in accordance with an act passed by the late Legislature. In the meantime the State is unrepresented in the national House of Representatives.

A Richmond, Va., telegram of the 20th says the drought was so bad in that vicinity that the fruit trees were dying. Rain sufficient to thoroughly wet the ground had not fallen for seventy-eight days.

### Foreign Intelligence.

Prince Arthur sailed for Halifax on the 14th.

A telegram from Havana on the 14th says a plot to poison the bread intended for the garrison at Matanzas had been discovered and the parties had been tried and sentenced. Gen. Jordan says he was not whipped by Valmaceda in the late action near Holguin; that the Spanish loss in the battle was 170 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners; and that the fight destroyed the army of Valmaceda, and gave the Cubans control of the entire Holguin district.

Senor Jose Manuel Macias has been commissioned an agent of the Cuban Government to treat with the Spanish Government in reference to acknowledging the independence of Cuba. He left New York city for Europe, via Cuba, on the 14th.

Letters received at San Francisco from President Juarez and the members of his Cabinet express great satisfaction at the proposed visit of Mr. Seward and party to the City of Mexico, and promise him a generous reception.

Marshal Niel is dead, and a cable telegram of the 14th states that his death has afflicted the Emperor that he was compelled to hastily leave Calons camp when the military rites were in progress.

In commemoration of the hundredth birthday of the First Napoleon, the Emperor of the French issued a decree on the 15th, in which he grants full and complete amnesty to press and political offenders, to persons convicted of evasion of taxes, to deserters from the army and navy, and to sailors in the merchant marine who have abandoned their ships.

An immense Orange demonstration was made in Clones, Ireland, on the 16th, in which 30,000 persons participated. Resolutions were adopted demanding the establishment of the Irish Church and the Party Procession act.

A serious riot happened in Sheffield, England, on the 16th, caused by locked out miners, now on a strike, seeking the houses of unionists. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the mob, and at midnight the city was quiet.

A Havana telegram of the 16th says the Governor of Espirito Santo had ordered a conscription, to include all men within 35, and also prohibited the sale of arms and gunpowder. In this conscription a view to cutting off one source of rebel supplies. Nearly 1,500 men were obtained by conscription in the jurisdiction

of Trinidad. They are employed in guarding the larger estates in the interior.

Charles Moore, Member of Parliament from Tipperary, is dead.

The Pope has decided to hold a universal exhibition on Christian art next year.

Forged \$5 Bank of England notes have made their appearance in London, and three of them have been paid into the bank.

Cuban advices on the 18th report that the feeling of discontent and insubordination among the slaves was increasing. They were organizing and arming for the purpose of joining the Cuban army, and several conscripts had already taken place between them and the Spanish troops, in which the negroes were successful.

The Spanish Cortes has been announced to meet on Sept. 15, in consequence of unsatisfactory condition of governmental affairs.

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In his inaugural address, referring to our foreign policy, Gen. Grant told the country that he should deal with nations as equitable law requires individuals to deal with each other; that he should protect native and foreign-born citizens wherever our flag floated; that while respecting the rights of all nations, he would demand equal respect for our own; and that if any nation should attempt to violate this rule, he might be compelled to follow their precedent.

These brave words foreshadowed a bold and vigorous policy. They received the warm approval of our own people, irrespective of party, and arrested the attention of the world. The English and French journals, reflecting no doubt, the opinions of their leading statesmen, have been realizing themselves into the belief that these declarations were capable of a pacific construction, while they freely admitted that they determined a determination on the part of the new President to conduct our foreign affairs in a spirit more firm, decisive, and truly American than had of late years marked our history.

The past five months have afforded frequent occasions for putting the sincerity of Gen. Grant's manifesto to the test. Have the hopes it inspired at home, and abroad, been realized? The answer is, on the contrary, have not his sonorous words turned out to be the merest flattery, and no more than a brilliant display of the history of the country when the administration has been so subservient to any foreign power as that of Grant has been to Spain?

Our neutrality laws, more stringent than those of any European nation, have been violated, and the most conspicuous act of the present administration is the recognition of the Cuban Republic, an act which has been characterized by the rest of the world as a gross violation of the law of nations.

And how has the Administration reticently pledged to protect citizens, whose rights are not put in jeopardy by such a policy? The answer is, by the citizens pine in British prisons for words spoken on this side of the Atlantic, and no nearer to their homes than the Secretary of State. They are still in cold blood and without trial in Cuba, and the State Department is dumb, while one of our Senators is in the hands of the Spaniards, and the Spanish flag flies over the waters contiguous to that ill-fated island, and which might have afforded protection to the victims of Spanish tyranny.

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## CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

### Miscellaneous.

—Hardware dealers may be soft-hearted men.

—Isn't it queer that contractors should be engaged to build water streets?

—Editors ought to be able to live very cheap; they get "bored" for nothing.

—The longest trail at the 7th Regiment ball at Saratoga, was worn by a New York lady, and measured twelve feet.

—A lady in Portsmouth recently declined an offer of marriage of a gentleman on the ground that he had no taste in arranging his necktie.

—Only one man in Florida returned an answer for 1868 of over \$10,000, and but seven had over \$5,000. The total number taxed is less than 200.

—"I despise mankind," said an arrogant millionaire to a noted clergyman. "I see you have studied your own nature deeply," was the quiet reply.

Loving wife at Long Branch: "The horrid surfer's husband! Take some of it home with you."

—No less than twelve astronomers and eleven telescopes were assembled at Des Moines, Iowa, to witness the eclipse.

—A young lady at one of the prominent resorts is said to have thirty breakfasts dressed evening dresses, and had a dozen jockey hats, countless parasols, and two boxes of gloves.

A sensible New Haven youngster, three or four years of age, discovered during a hot day in the refrigerator sitting astride of an apple pie, and amusing himself by pulling a "cob-horse" with fresh made crullers!

—"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked a witness on the stand at the coroner's court yesterday. "What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable!" replied he, with emphasis.

—Mark Twain, writing about Boston to the *Alta California*, says: "You must learn to pronounce Quincy as if it was Quincy, and Fannell as if it were Fannell. In this way you can put yourself on the unsuspecting for a native, and so be respected."

—The exact figures of the late election in Virginia show that the registered vote was 263,313, of which 144,545 were whites and 118,768 negroes. The vote cast was 101,545, of which 54,545 were whites and 47,000 negroes. The registered vote was 220,783, being 42,530 less than the registered vote. Only 9,189 votes were cast in the election of the new Constitution.

—A California Chinaman having been shown by his mistress how to make a pudding containing three eggs, but having seen her throw one bad egg away, continued for months after, whenever he made the pudding to use four eggs, regularly breaking, examining and throwing one away, as he had seen her do.

The police station of New York city show that, in 1868, 10,842 men arrested in that city by the police for a violation of the law, 33,700 were single and 26,343 were married; and of 21,889 women arrested, 13,144 were single and 8,745 were married, making a total of 43,844 single, and 34,088 married, or a majority of 11,756 single persons.











People Will Talk

We may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow, if we listen to all that is said as we go. We'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew. For needless tongues must have something to do—

For people will talk. If quietest of moles, 'twill then be presumed that your humble position is only assumed; You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool. But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool.

For people will talk. If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen; You'll hear some loud hints that you're selfish and mean; If upright and honest, and fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue, in a sly, sneaking way—

For people will talk. Then, if you show the least boldness of heart, Of a slight inclination to take your own part, They call you an upstart, conceited and vain, But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain—

For people will talk. If threadbare your coat, or old-fashioned your dress, Some one, of course, will take notice of this, And hint rather coarse that you can't pay your way, But don't keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain—

For people will talk. If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticize then in a far different shape; You're ahead of your means, or your bills are unpaid, But mind your own business and keep straight ahead—

For people will talk. They'll talk fine before you; but when at your back Of venom and spite there is never a lack, How kind and polite is all that they say, But bitter as gall when you're out of the way—

For people will talk. Good friend, take my advice, and do as you please, For your mind (if you have one) will then be at ease. But don't think to stop them, 'twill be of no use—

For people will talk. St. Cloud seems determined to have that city made a point on the Northern Pacific line, and has offered great inducements to the company. The Journal announces the purchase of the charter of the St. Cloud and Minneapolis railroad by citizens of that place, by whom it will be tendered to the Northern Pacific railroad company on condition of their running their road through that city. This charter carries with it a State swamp land grant, estimated to be worth some three millions of dollars. Under this charter some important branches, entering in St. Cloud, are also provided for, and swamp grants secured.

There is a town in New Jersey where there are only four musquitos. One pair belongs to the editor of the village newspaper, the other to the expressman. In the same town there are more flies than there are cents in the national debt. The flies retire early in the evening, but they are around on business the same early hour in the morning.

Says the Mankato Union: "In Blue Earth county, no light or injury to the wheat crop has developed itself. It is quite possible that single pieces may have suffered from local causes. The uniform testimony of the farmers shows a splendid crop—that no better was ever harvested."

Minnesota is larger than five New York States, and nearly equal to Illinois and Indiana combined.

The body of Mrs. Zaspel, the missing woman from St. Paul, was found in the river about two miles above Pine Bend, on the 14th. A coroner's inquest was held on Sunday morning, and the remains were brought to St. Paul and interred on the same day.

A prolific couple.—Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. L. T. Kellogg, informs us that while traveling in Northern Iowa last spring, purchasing furs, he stopped with a farmer who had nineteen children, (the largest only eleven years), and sixteen of them twins. The father and mother were comparatively young people, and the child, dark bright and healthy. This is the most prolific couple we have ever heard of, and we doubt if there is another similar instance on record.—Mankato Review.

The Pseudonym Journal for September contains the portraits and biographies of John Rogers, the designer and modeler of "Rogers Groups," Jos. A. Wright, ex-governor of Indiana, and late Minister to Russia; Von Baer, the Russian Naturalist; Yvonne Ream, the Washington Sculptress; besides interesting articles illustrated and otherwise, on Heads large and small; Personal Beauty; St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice; Appleby, or the Philosophy of Sudden Death; the Rhinoceros; Controversy, its Uses and Abuses; Life Saving Apparatus; True Religion of the Scribes; A Visit to a Cister, or the Ape men, by Carl Vogt; Presentiments, etc. Price 30 cents, or \$3 a year. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 359 Broadway, New York.

A Western editor congratulates a neighbor that the entire management of the paper has been given up to Mr. S. C. Clossie and Mr. P. Aste.

A lady while out berrying at North Greenville, N. Y., came upon a rozen with the throat cut from ear to ear. She dropped her basket and rushed for the villagers, who at once repaired to the scene to find that the corpse had come to life and run off with the berries. The clever rogue had stolen his neck and breast with berry juice.

—A farmer to last long should be cut in mid summer.

TOWN & COUNTY.

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1889.

WANTED—Immediately, a good Blacksmith. Apply to J. S. ALDRITT, Shakopee.

The East Shakopee School (District No. 2) will commence on Monday, September 6th. Miss H. R. Jackson has been engaged as Principal, and Miss C. Coulthard as Assistant. 'Tis well.

A gentleman in the eastern part of the State, who was about to have his leg amputated on account of its being bent at right angles and stiff at the knee, heard of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. After using it a short time, his leg became straight, and is now as serviceable as the other.

Mr. Hillier has returned from a visit at New Auburn. We are pleased to see him looking so well.

The boys at the Machine Shop of the railroad company are kept very busy these times, but they all seem to enjoy it. A more gentlemanly set of boys can not be found.

Billy, Sencerbox has our thanks for some fine Siberian Crab Apples, which were raised by Charles Harkness. Billy is a good boy.

The railroad company have placed upon their road another handsome locomotive. It is named the "Sioux City."

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that State Auditor McIlraith will offer for sale at the Court House, on the 7th day of October next, a large amount of School Land situated in the different towns of this county. He offers good inducements to purchasers.

If the Argus is not as interesting to its many readers as it ought to be, they must remember that the editor is away. We have to be "lost," editor, devil, etc. We do not find it in being "lost," however. We assure our readers that we do the best we can. We are well aware that as a "writer" we are not a success. But if any one thinks it is an easy matter to get up local items out of nothing, all we have to say is—you ought to be a "local." We are assisted by "Mr. S. Clossie" and "Mr. P. Aste."

We notice that Capt. John Reis is having a new tin roof put on his stone building. He don't go much on Plastic State.

The Democratic State Convention is called to meet at St. Paul, September 23d. We will publish the call next week.

If any of our readers throughout the county know of any items of interest, we would be obliged to them if they would send them in to us for publication.

A little boy, son of Mat. They ran a piece of tin in his foot, one day last week, and has since been dangerously sick.

On Monday next the Monthly Cattle Fair will be held at Spring Lake. We hope it will be a success.

Our paper last week did not work very clear, but it was not the fault of the printer. The hot weather has had effect on the ink rollers, and we're not supposed to have any control over the weather.

Our good-natured friend, Joseph Thornton, of Maple Glen, gave us a call the other day. His reports from that section are encouraging. Call again, Joe, we are always glad to see you.

We have had a number of heavy rains this week, and the weather remains quite warm.

Union House.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to this house, which is kept by Spier Spencer, an old and well-known resident of Shakopee, and one of the early settlers of St. Paul. The house is pleasantly located on Second Street, near the Depot of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, and is, in every respect, a first-class hotel.

A great many people have asked us of late, "How do you keep your horse looking so sleek and glossy?" We tell them, it's the easiest thing in the world; give Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder two or three times a week.

Willer & Balch have an extensive lumber yard on Second Street. They keep constantly on hand all kinds and their prices are reasonable. Those in need of building material, would do well to patronize them.

Dan Storer still lives, and continues to deal out to his numerous customers choice Family Groceries. Go and see him often and buy largely, for he sells cheap for cash.

The Blue Earth City Post is the handsomest State exchange we receive. Williams & Stevens understand their "biz."

Those wishing to have a good wagon manufactured, should call on J. S. Aldritt, who is said to be the best wagon and carriage maker in Scott County. He is also prepared to do blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and carriage painting, on short notice and at reasonable prices.

An unusual amount of sickness prevails on account of the anomalous condition of the weather. The same report comes from many other towns.

The lime kilns in this place are kept burning day and night, in order to supply the constant demand. It is a well known fact the lime burned at this place is the best in use for all purposes, and is in demand in all parts of the State.

The lands sold by the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company, at their agency in Mankato, during the month of July, amount to 3,500 acres. The average price per acre was about \$2—total, \$7,000.

Church Dedication.—The dedication of a church building by the Germans of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Sand Creek, Scott County, took place on Sunday, August 8th. The service was in connection with their fourth Quarterly Meeting, the last for the present Conference year, and the last which their present excellent Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Schaffer, will hold for them, as his term (four years) as P. E. on this district expires at their next annual Conference, to be held in Milwaukee, commencing on the 16th of September next, Bishop Clark presiding.

The morning was cloudy, but the day was all that could be wished for the occasion. The services consisted of a Love Feast in the morning at 9 o'clock, preaching by the P. E. at 10:45. After which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. About 60 Germans, members, and the writer believes some Lutherans, with about 20 English-speaking Americans, partook. At 2:30 p. m. the writer preached in English. The congregation would number, the writer thinks, 175 at each service—preaching.

The building is a frame, with a very tastefully finished exterior, is plain but neatly finished inside and out, and will seat comfortably about 140 persons.

The arrangement made to accommodate the people to wait from the morning to the afternoon service was excellent. The friends of the church brought with them a cold collation, and distributed and ate it on the spot.

The cost of the building—as the German Pastor informed the writer—is about \$700, about \$150 of which was unpaid on the morning of the dedication. After the morning service, a collection was taken up to meet the P. E.'s claim; and after the sermon, the Pastor asked for \$150 to clear the building of debt. In a few minutes, he counted in cash and subscriptions \$150.

The service as a whole, was a pleasant, profitable and a successful one, and so the Lord makes His work to be.

THOMAS DAY.

Post Office Hints.—The following rules, written by a postmaster, will suit various localities:

When you call at the postoffice for your mail, and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all.

If you ask for your mail and he tells you there is nothing, then go home and wait; then go home and send the rest of the family to ask through the day.

Don't bring the mail to the office until the office closes, then damn the postmaster for not bringing the mail bag and putting your mail in.

When you want a stamp on your letter, tell the postmaster to put it on; if he don't, tell him to put it on. In case you put it on yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage, it will then stick—till it is dry.

If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on some one else.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR JULY.—The gross earnings of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad for the month of July were \$26,119.86, of this amount \$26,119.86 was collected on the business of this city alone, a fact which speaks very well for the business of Mankato.—Record.

ACCIDENT.—A. J. Short and his teamster, Edward Sencerbox, were crossing the ferry at Ft. Douglas about 6 o'clock on the evening of the 17th, with a load of slabs and edgings for fire-wood piled high upon the wagon box. As the forward wheels passed over the apron of the boat one of the stakes in front gave way, throwing the driver upon the horses, which, very naturally under the circumstances, made a sudden dash across the flat into the river. Two wheels passed obliquely over Sencerbox's right thigh and left shoulder, bruising him seriously, tho' no permanent injury is apprehended. Mr. Short, who was sitting near the middle of the load, jumped in time to save his life, spraining his left leg near the knee. The wagon and harness were recovered, but the team, a valuable one, met a watery grave. At latest accounts both patients are doing well, and the accident which easily has been a very much worse one.—Hastings Gazette.

A BROKEN KNEE.—Mr. Robert Kennedy, landlord of the Temperance House, met with an accident last night which resulted somewhat seriously. As he was descending the stairs to the street, he caught his heel in some way upon the iron step, which caused him a sudden fall. On examination it was found that his right knee was fractured. Dr. Murphy was soon in attendance and placed the injured leg in limbo.—Sunday's Press.

Gen. S. P. Jenkinson and W. D. Palmer are about to start a paper at the new town of Litchfield, in Meeker county, on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

SOME LUMBER.—The shipment of lumber to this point, exclusive of bridge lumber and lumber for the use of the R. R., and for New Ulm, for the month of July was 1,194,000 feet.—Mankato Record.

There is an auditor in New Jersey who also runs a bank, an insurance office and a graveyard.

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